

## WORKFORCE ADVISORY



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**TO:** All Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Grant Recipients

**FROM:** Mike Andrews, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Performance Measures

**PURPOSE:** To advise Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grant recipients of performance measures in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 / Program Year (PY) 2015.

**BACKGROUND:** The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act requires program performance to be negotiated bi-annually. The department requested that SFY 2015 / PY 2014 performance measures be extended to SFY 2016/ PY 2015. Approval for this extension was received from U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (US DOL-ETA) on June 24, 2015. These measures are effective July 1, 2015.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Effective July 1, 2015, all Grant Recipients of WIOA program funds will be held accountable for meeting the following performance levels:

<u>Program</u>	<u>PY 2015 Performance Goal</u>
<b>Adult</b>	
Adult Entered Employment	80.0 %
Adult Retention	82.0 %
Average Earnings	\$20,100
<b>Dislocated Worker</b>	
Entered Employment	81.5 %
Retention	90.5 %
Average Earnings	\$23,500
<b>Youth</b>	
Placement in Employment or Education	57.5 %
Attainment of a Degree or Certificate	62.0 %
Youth Literacy and Numeracy Gains	38.0 %

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The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (AK DOLWD) will continue to collect data and report on the 17 performance measures on a quarterly basis to USDOL-ETA.

There is NO CHANGE in the grantees' responsibility to collect and input participant data into the department's Individual Case Management (ICM) system.

Any questions regarding this Workforce Advisory should be directed to [shawna.harper@alaska.gov](mailto:shawna.harper@alaska.gov) Program Coordinator, for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs or [shane.bannarbie@alaska.gov](mailto:shane.bannarbie@alaska.gov), Program Coordinator, for the WIOA Youth Program.